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CENTRAL POST OFFICE

P. O BOX 2515

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

December 7, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen
Basketball Coach
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find our schedule of basketball games for 1944-1945.

We have open dates that we would like to have your team as an opponent for either Norman Naval Air Base or Herington Army Air Base. We also have an open date on February 24, as an opponent, Phillips "66".

If either of these two dates meet with your approval, please inform us and we will be glad to submit our financial program to your We would appreciate your immediate answer as we are holding these dates open pending your reply.

We also have a chance to book your team for the preliminary game to the Missouri Valley Conference Championship
Tournament. As your opponent, we have permission to book
you against Oklahoma A. and M. We believe that a team of
your caliber and the team Mr. H. P. Iba will have would be
a very great drawing power in Kansas City. It would be a
natural, "Allen vs. Iba". We have had the consent of "Hank"
Iba and he said that "there is nothing I would rather do than
to have Kansas University as an opponent". We would consider
this a challenge for your team to play him on that night.

At your earliest convenience, we would appreciate your reply.

Yours truly,

Mickey Kogan,

Director.

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December 29 Geo. Pepperdine College vs. Brigham Young University (Los Angeles, Calif.) Friday (Provo, Utah) Lowry Field Rosecrans Field VS. (Denver, Colorado) (St. Joseph, Ma) Peru State Teachers Culver-Stockton College January 6 (Peru, Nebr.) (Canton, Mo.) Saturday Wichita University vs. Phillips University (Wichita, Ks.) (Enid, Okla.) Texas Christian University vs. Hamline University January 20 (St. Paul, Minn.) Saturday (Ft. Worth, Texas.) Westminster College St. Louis University (Fulton, Mo.) (St. Louis, Mo.) vs. Drake University Loyola University January 27 (New Orleans, La.) (Des Moines, Ia.) Saturday Camp Crowder vs. Rosecrans Field (Camp Crowder, Mo.) (St. Joseph. Mo.) Doane College February 3 Rockhurst College (Kansas City, Mo.) (Crete, Nebr.) Sathurday Simpson College vs. St. Benedict's College (Atchison, Ks.) (Indianola, Ia.) Norman Naval Air Base vs. (to be named) February 10 (Saturday) (Norman, Okla.) Herington Army Air Base vs. (to be named) (Herrington, Ks.) Valparaiso University vs. Phillips University February 24 (Valparaiso, Ind.) Saturday (Enid, Okla.) Phillips "66" Norman Naval Air Base VS. (Bartlesville, Okla.) (Norman, Okla.)

February 27-28, Mar.1, Missouri Valley Conference Championship Tournament

Capt. H. L. Kirkpatrick, M. C., Station Hospital, Familton Field, California.

Dear Dr. Kirkpatriok:

I was mighty happy to have your letter saying that you enjoyed the Rebounds. I wish you might have been here to see some of our basketball games. The kids are not terribly hot, but we have been able to limp along to a near tie. If Kansas State beats Iowa State tonight at Manhattan, we will get at least a tie for it, but if Louie Menze's boys beat the Aggie cousins I am afraid we will be in for a tough time at Ames on Friday night, March 2nd.

They are liable to lick us up there because we do not have a finished ball club, and Iowa State is tougher than a compuncher's boot, on their own floor.

We are making the change of your address to Station Hospital, Hamilton Field, California. I am hoping to write another Rebounds this week so you should have it before too long.

It is always good to hear from you, and I assure you that we will be looking forward to the time when you are back with us.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Station Hospital & Hamilton Field California, ,

Mr. Mou Hui King, 1240 S. 77th St., West Allis 14, Wiso.

Dear Mou Hui:

Fred Ellsworth conveyed to me your very nice greeting and complimentary remarks, and I assure you I appreciate them very much.

It was very nice of Bill Chandler, Marquette's coach, to say the things he did. Bill coached in our conference for a number of years, having been at Iowa State College seven to ten years back in the twenties. He has been very successful at Marquette, and I am glad to see him doing so well.

I am sending you a copy of our last month's Jayhawk Rebounds and trust that there will be something in it that you will enjoy. I am sure you will remember some of the boys.

Fred tells me that you are expecting to be on the campus some time in March and we will be very happy to say hello to you.

With all good wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Dear Max and Maroile:

Permit me and Mrs. Allen to extend our sincerest wishes to you both on this very wonderful occasion.

I am writing for Mrs. Allen to tell you both that when you are settled we are going to give you something for your home that you will really enjoy. We do not know what it is at the present time, nor do we know where you will be located, but we will not forget you, I assure you. Our own family are so much upset at the present time due to war emergencies that we can appreciate the uncertainty of home building at the present time.

However, we are very hopeful on account of the favorable war news coming in, and we hope that it will not be long until you will be able to pick a spot that you can call your own permanently.

May I wish for you both a long, happy and prosperous wedded life. And the most important thing of all is the happiness that we wish for you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Peterson request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

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to

Max Elton Kissell
Ensign, United States Navy Air Corps
on Thursday, the eighth of March
at seven-thirty óclock
First Presbyterian Church
Wellington, Kansas

Reception
immediately following the ceremony
116 North F Street

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Hesston, Kansas

Feb. 14, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen K.U. Physical Director Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Friend,

ABK W

If you would care to put the following two names on your mailing list for the Basketball Rebounds pamphlet Ism sure these two people would very much appreciate receiving same:

Dr. John B. Naninga 300 East Fourth St. Newton, Kansas

Dr. J. James Brenneman, Hesston, Kansas

I am ordering directly from Mr. E. L. Falkenstien, some reserved seats for your game, Feb. 24, at Lawrence, K.U. - M.U.

We all enjoyed the game last night and also the nice visit with you, Kirk and Justice Wedel, etc. We certainly hope you win the Big 6 Title this year.

Yours sincerely,

Alvin B.

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Miss Ruth Kenney, Bureau of Correspondence Study.

Dear Miss Lamey:

Bless your heart! Thank you, and the rest of the folks for the concentration.

Francis Ouimet, the famous golfer, said, "Give me a thousand minds concerted upon me for victory and no man in the world can defeat me."

and minds of my friends -".

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA :AH

Mr. Alvin B. King. Hesston, Kansas.

Dear Mr. King:

Your letter and check came this morning, and since I am just leaving for a meeting of the Selective Service Board, I am turning your request over to Mr. Barl Falkenstien, the financial secretary of the Athletic Association. Mr. Falkenstien handles the tickets and I am very sure he will give you the best he has. He will mail them to you today.

I trust we will have an opportunity to see you after the game Tuesday.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SERVICE

Hesston, Kansas

Feb. 8, 1945

Forrest C. Allen Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen,

I would very much appreciate you obtaining for me 5 Reserved Seats for the K.U.-O.U. game next Tuesday, Feb.13. I am enclosing my personal check which I have signed (in the blank amount) made out to you personally and you may fill in the proper amount for these 5 tickets. I realize it is an important game, but I hope that I am not too late to get 5 good reservations.

If plans work our I will have a couple Doctors who are sport minded with me and also my nephew Clifford King and perhaps my wife.

Will appreciate receiving these tickets by return mail. If they cannot be all together perhaps you could get them in groups of 2 and 3 fairly close together.

Yours for a K.U. Victory next Tuesday.

Sincerely,

Alvin B. King

ABK W

Mr. Alvin B. King, King Motor Co., Hesston, Kansas.

Dear Mr. King:

I was mighty happy that you got up to see the game last night. It was a killer-diller.

I, too, am happy that the Scott family are feeling happy about Kirk. Kirk is a grand boy and it was too bad that things didn't work out last year, but his ineligibility came at a time when I felt a month of carrying him along would not help the team, so he dropped out.

I hope that you can bring your nephew, Clifford King, along some time. Let me know if it is possible as I would be mighty happy to see him.

With all good wishes, I am .

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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SERVICE

Hesston, Kansas

Jan. 27, 1945

Dr. Forrest Allen K.U. Athletic Director Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Friend, Dr. Allen,

Glad to see your team going good again this year. Sorry you lost to 0.U., but sure must have been a good game.

I would appreciate you sending a few of your Basketball Schedules for this year and I hope I will be able to attend at least one of your remaining games. May bring my nephew Clifford King along whom you have met previously while he was on the Newton High School team. He is running his Mothers farm now, but I hope things will be so he can go to school soon. Glad to see Kirk Scott going good with your team and hope that it might bring a littlebetter feeling between some of the Newton fans and K.U. in Basketball.

ABK W

Alvin B. Kin

Truly yours

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January 20, 1945

Coach Forrest C. Allen, University of Kansas, Lawrence, hansas

Dear "Phog":

Thank you for your letter of January 3. I know how busy you are these days, and I am not at all offended that you were unable to make the January 15 deadline. Anytime you can get around to writing an article on any topic, be assured that I will be happy to have it and will be most grateful to you.

With sincere regards and best wishes always, I am,

Sincerely yours,

DK:r

BRANCH PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION OLATHE, KANSAS

18 January 1945

DESCRIPTION OF KINNICK HALL

Located on the athletic area on the west side of the U.S. Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kas., Kinnick Hall houses a large gymnasium or drill hall and swimming pool. In addition to athletic events, indoor personnel inspections and reviews are held in the hall.

The building is named for Ensign Nile Clarke Kinnick, Jr., who lost his life 2 June 1943 when his carrier plane made a forced landing in the Caribbean Sea. Ens. Kinnick received his primary flight training as a cadet at the U, S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Fairfax Airport, Kansas City, Kas. -- from which the Olathe Naval Air Station evolved. As a student at the University of Iowa, in 1939 he was awarded the Heisman, Camp, and Maxwell trophies as the nation's No. 1 football player and was selected captain of the All-American team. In addition, he was a brilliant student and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary fraternity. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Kinnick, live at Omaha, Nebr. Mr. Kinnick attended the ceremony when the hall was dedicated 9 August 1943 by Capt. Dixie Kiefer, USN, then commanding officer of the Olathe Naval Air Station and now in command of a ship atsea.

The main part of the hall, housing the gymnasium, has an over-all length of 304 feet and is 141 feet four inches wide. The inside playing surface is 300 feet by 100 feet, providing space for five regulation basketball courts, badminton and volleyball courts, gymnastic equipment, and punching bags.

Twenty laminated wood arches, used to convserve steel, support the arched roof and are imbedded at the ground in concrete footings each 8 feet wide.

Along the lean-tos at each side are rubbing rooms, showers, heads, athletic offices, and storage rooms.

South of the gymnasium and attached to it is a 50-meter enclosed swimming pool. A regulation Navy pool, it is approximately 25 yards wide and 55 yards long-making it one of the largest in the Kansas City area. The pool holds approximately half a million gallons of water. A filtration plant at the South end of the pool keeps the water pure. Here officers and men, as well as WAVES, check out in their Navy swimming tests in addition to swimming for sport.

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The pool was built according to plans formulated nationally by Lt.-Comdr. Francis O. McDermott, Station Athletic Officer and Administrative Assistant to the Station Executive Officer, when Mr. McDermott (then a lieutenant) was on duty in Washington, D. C., in charge of building swimming pools and other Navy athletic facilities.

The athletic area surrounding Kinnick Hall includes five regulation fields, for football or soccer, six tennis courts, a regulation hardball diamond, and two additional diamonds for hardball or softball. Outdoor reviews are held on the field west of Kinnick Hall.

Capt. C. W. Kanaga, U.S. S. Elmare C10 Fleet P.O. Aur Franceses.

mende ensyden gan. 12, 1944 eater up revery unorded wit. Thanks. for putting in various dear Documents Have time fora note so I Thought I'd let ejou know that I'm fine as camble. Iaday Makes a gear our ship has here aut of the States and Browths ou seadrety for nie. Its grune fast-1944- and I can't say that its heen mondances and ununteresting all the time. The war has gove a long way in a year - francingland to the German border mi Europe and frame Kwajalem & Luzon u the Racipio. maybe a year from moughelbe ni Berlin & Vakio. We have excitement occasionally but not day after day under adverse coulditions like the infantry. The Davy is the necestelife aut here sod have The time has flavor by.

Havent hadamy mail for a cample weeks too should get same saan dalways engag your newsletter ets splendid for you to keep that up you prid, know everyone averses lats up levery word of it. Thanks for pertung in my letter about 1. P. vie the September one-lveryone who knew T-boue felt as we polos obilidokuaint, mig tout Høpergan have agvod hall all clubs. Caretting prover when the war wooney- with Evans, Tion successional the spert was of our seur takes themaquest again. Is Jack Burdner selving that all the good players get assigned propriet kanses egoragainsteins slavers of Hawert heard about James change get hopethey are fine. water tike a lettle sprjour cald weather. Tell hors. allen ett ettet de hope to see themin enal 6 same to the Bob. Mary,

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

January 24, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Drector of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

It was with interest and inspiration that I read your letter about my recent inquiry to you. It was just what I wanted and I want to use some of the ideas that you set forth in your plan. I only hope that you do not have to search for new help during this period, for it is difficult to find good help.

Let me again express my appreciation for very helpful letter.

Sincerely yours,

J.O. Keller, Instructor

Mr. J. O. Keller,

Department of Physical Education,

University of Missouri,

Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Keller:

Answering your questions as per number, will say (1) that we have a superintendent of the stadium and stadium grounds. I hired him 25 years ago when I was Director of Athletics. He has a house, and has been paid \$100 a month and his house rental free. A farmer is the best type of man for this type of job because he has been accustomed to work and doesn't watch the clock like some of the boys you get from town.

He hired a colored fellow who helps him in marking the courts, fields and play areas, and those two are always on the job.

- (2) We have a very happy arrangement because until seven years ago I was both Director of Athletics and head of the Department of Physical Education. Since my resignation as Director of Athletics, the set-up has not changed at all. When Gwinn Henry was here and now when Mr. Quigley is here, we have the same happy arrangement. The Department of Physical Education pays on the hour basis for the work done by these men. That makes it possible for the athletic people to keep their man busy the year-round, and it permits the Department of Physical Education the services of a splendid pair of men who know their job and there is no lost motion, overlapping, or failure to provide someone to do the work, as would be the case if we had a part-time man. This superintendent of stadium has authority to hire students for extra work when moving bleachers, or emergency jobs.
- (3) I have one of the men in my department who is responsible for all equipment. I do not mean for the safekeeping of it because that is handled by the check room. We have a storeroom in the gymnasium above, which is under our office management, but this stuff is checked to the equipment room as needed. One of our physical instructors is responsible for the gymnasium, reporting the breakages, needs for repair on equipment, and so forth. He may also make our schedules for our physical education personnel, under the authority of the head of the Department of course. This same man, and all of our physical education men, of course, are responsible for reporting to the office any uncleanliness.

We have a janitor under the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. But naturally I assume responsibility to see that these things are enforced and am ever vigilant to see that the building is kept clean. It

seems to me the head of the Department of Physical Education ought to assume that responsibility.

I have answered both 3 and 4 in the same breath.

(5) The responsibility for keeping the grounds attractive, if at the stadium, is of course that of the superintendent of stadium. If at the University, it is the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, who is a graduate engineer, and has charge of all buildings and grounds.

For our physical education grounds, if you speak of those, the man that I mentioned above, the superintendent of stadium, regardless of where the grounds are, if they are used for intramural or physical education activities, we assume our chare of expense in having him keep these up.

(6) Outside of the check room man, we only use two men, the superintendent of stadium and his assistant, and in addition the number of
students that he wants to hire. But we do not hire a lot of students
merely for them to draw pay. I have made it absolutely imperative that
we only have men who will work.

In answering your questions in a general way, we have found that when we handle the problems through the Buildings and Grounds Department that we pay excessively for our work. They have a cost-plus basis, and the cost is much higher than if we hire our own men at so much a month, and get them to do odd jobs here and there for both the Athletic Department and the Physical Education Department. We think we have a very efficient set-up. This work is also performed for the women's department for their hockey field, and so forth. All the work clears through our office. Every request must come to our secretary and we clear through the office. There is no overlapping, no misunderstanding, and we are very happy in our arrangement.

Answering your postscript in regard to gym management, as I told you, we have a very efficient young man in our Department of Physical Education who was head of a department in a large high school in Western Kansas. He makes out the schedules for our personnel on all classes, keeps the gymnasium appointments properly set up; in fact, he has the say as to how they shall be handled, the placing back of equipment by different instructors, and so forth. If any of these people fail to do their allocatted jobs, he reports to me and I naturally have a conference with the members failing to do their job.

It all reverts back to the head of the department, after all, to see who is running the show.

Sincerely yours,

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

January 20, 1945

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dr. Forrest Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Re: Letter January 17

I will try to outline the nature of my inquiry some months ago.

I am interested in the organization of labor setups in different physical education departments about the State of Missouri.

I want to know:

- 1. If you do not have a labor foreman who is responsible for the marking of courts, fields, and play areas.
- 2. If the same workmen are responsible for the athletic department as well as the physical education department.
- 3. Who is responsible for equipment for the different physical education classes:
- 4. Who is responsible for keeping the building clean?
- 5. Who is responsible for keeping the grounds attractive?
- 6. How many men are needed in this type of work as outlined in the above two questions?

as to the nature of my inquiry - I am most interested in the policy of the University as to the organization of the above items.

Many Universities handle these problems through some other department like: the Buildings Department, Grounds, etc.

Dr. Allen - 2

in which case you do not have to worry with it.

I hope this will not create too much of a problem to you. Thank you and good luck to your team (Except vs Missouri).

Sincerely,

J. O. Keller

Instructor in Physical Education

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P.S. What is the nature of the work assigned to item (3) of your letter, "Gym Management"?

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Fo: De. 4 mrs. 7. C. allen 801 Laurina Laurence Kansas.

See Instruction No. 2

From:

Capet. P. W. Kanago, usmc

4.8.8. Elmore APA-42

CIO FPO San Francisco

(Sender's complete address above)

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Dear Dae and mrs. allen, Hope you all have a merry Christ. mas and a Happy new year - wish & were going to be around but I guess that will have to wait. Haven't seen à Rébannels foi à lang time aux our mail seems to be familed up. Dad so it you ran my letter about 1. P. thanks, Doe, it was merely express. ung what we all thought and felt about good at 'I- Baue. noue fuer! Wi were at Leyte with machthen as Bill prabably toldyour- although I was just a spectation. Been on this sleipa year now and at sea 11 mouths without likerty so maybe things will peck up in die future. at that - its an amfully saft life you marine. Although Dhate to see one man en so long, from an international standpant d'héliene et was best bliat ac thurkeng of you bath and your sple HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE (ADDRESS AT TOP?

Mr. Joseph F. Kenny, 301 East 21st Street, New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Kenny:

The Bask-O-Lite Company, which made the basket that flashed on a red light when the ball dropped through for a score, has gone out of business. I am sorry that I cannot give you more information.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH

JOSEPH F. KENNY 301 East 21st Street New York City

January 15th 1945

Dr. F.C. Allen, Athletic Director University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen.

Will you kindly let me know the price of a pair

of "Basketball Flashes Light when it Drops for Score" equipment.

Where can I purchase them in New York City.

If necessary I will order direct from you.

Very truly yours,

Joseph F. Kenny